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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Gerhard SCHNABEL et al.  
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For : FORMULATION OF HERBICIDES AND PLANT  
GROWTH REGULATIONS  
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**PETITION UNDER 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants, by their attorneys, hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for filing  
a response to the Office Action mailed on January 23, 2004, thereby extending the time for

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response to May 23, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of this Petition. Concurrently with the filing of this Petition, Applicants are filing a Notice of Appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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